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Column 7, line 13, after "the", first occurrence, delete the numeral "5".

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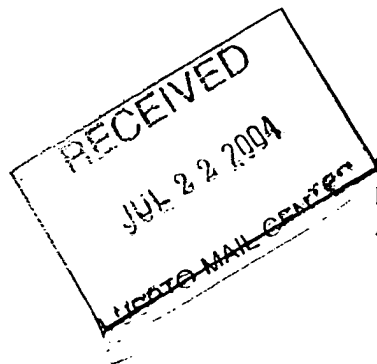
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